



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1775

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: PIZIALI, A.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

FOR: LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD L

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 10.

Please-amend Claims 2-9 as follows:

2 (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 11, wherein each of the titanium

oxide layers has a refractive index of at least 2.4 at a wavelength of 550 nm.

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